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## WHEELER'S SPEECH

It May Figure in the House Discussions This Week.

Drastic Rule Adopted to Force the Revenue Bill Through This Week.

## WASHINGTON NOTES OF INTEREST

Washington, Feb. 17.—The coming week promises to be one of unusual activity in the house of representatives. Today the war revenue reduction bill will be taken up, with two days for debate, and a stringent special rule bringing the bill to a vote at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, without intervening motion to reconsider or amendment other than those of a verbal character proposed by the committee. When the debate proper begins there will hardly be more than three hours on each side. This time will be given to the members of the ways and means committee, who in turn will apportion it among their colleagues.

The passage of the bill is a foregone conclusion, and as the minority members as well as the majority favor it, the only difference being as to the amount of reduction and the extent to which tariff changes should go.

Aside from the tariff issue, it would be no surprise if the sensational speech of Representative Wheeler of Kentucky on Prince Henry's visit and other foreign matters figures in the discussion as much feeling has been aroused by the speech.

The Indian appropriation bill will be taken up on Wednesday with two other appropriation bills, the diplomatic and consular and the postoffice to receive.

There are several important measures of general legislation now ready for consideration, including the anti-anarchy bill, and the Pacific cable bill. The intention, however, is not to consider these general measures so long as any appropriation bills remain unacted on.

## THE BARTH OPENS.

Two Thousand People Killed and Four Thousand Homes Destroyed.

One of the Greatest Catastrophes of Recent Years at Shamakha, Russia.

Bakoo, Trans Caucasus, Feb. 17.—A terrible earthquake at Shamakha, killed two thousand people and completely wrecked four thousand homes. The people are terror stricken. Shamakha is a manufacturing town in Russia near Bakoo, Caucasus.

**ADMIRAL EVANS AS HOST**  
GERMAN ADMIRAL PROFUSE IN HIS PRAISES OF AMERICAN SHIPBUILDERS.

New York, Feb. 17.—Admiral von Baudissin, of the Hohenzollern, made his official call on Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans this afternoon, shortly after the latter had raised his flag on the battleship Illinois, off Tompkinsville. The German admiral had such a good time on the Illinois and was so interested in looking the great ship over that he stayed more than an hour, which is something quite unusual in the official calling line. The formalities of most official calls are over in a very few minutes, and the caller generally loses no time in taking his departure. In this case the German admiral threw formalities overboard and not only spent a bottle of wine with Admiral Evans, but, after making a tour of the battleship from stem to stern, he made glad the heart of her commander by declaring that she was one of the finest products of engineering he had ever seen. A salute of thirteen guns, as a personal salute, was fired through the ship. The German admiral was the first American admiral to have been received in this manner.

## THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARNOLD & GILBERT.)

|       | OPEN   | CLOSE  |
|-------|--------|--------|
| WHEAT | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| MEAL  | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| CORN  | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| PORE  | 15 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| MEAT  | 15 1/2 | 16 1/2 |

New York spots, unchanged. Receipts today, 27,000.

## BIDDING FOR REFUGEES.

Chili's Offer to Defeated Boers Not Favored.

Texas and New Mexico Regarded as Better Adapted to the Vanquished Burgers.

## DRASTIC MEASURES ARE EFFECTIVE

London, Feb. 17.—Chili's proposal to the Boers to settle in Chili has led to some decision in London as to the possibility of a considerable migration of the vanquished after the contest of the two republics is complete. No doubt many of them will prefer to leave South Africa in view of the altered political conditions. Sentimental considerations such as might affect them would be outweighed, it is thought, by dislike to live under the rule of their conquerors.

Emigration to Chili, however, is not regarded as probable on a large scale. It is urged that the Boers, being Teutonic, would not get on well with the Latin-American type which holds the field in South America. The Chilean soil and climate, which resembles those of Switzerland, would not be congenial to the burgers.

In view of the fact that the Boers are ranchmen, rather than farmers, many of their friends here think that if they decide to leave their native land the best alternative would be Texas or New Mexico.

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT CALLS IN SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A very important conference was held in the cabinet room of the White house Saturday. At the president's request he was joined there shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by Senators Allison, Aldrich and Spooner, Speaker Henderson and Representatives Cannon and Groves and the conference lasted until a few minutes after 12.

It is something of a coincidence that those at the conference today were, with the exception of the president himself, and Senator Spooner, the same men who took part in the famous conference a few weeks prior to the Spanish war, which resulted in the definite conclusion that congress should appropriate \$50,000,000 to be placed at the disposal of the president to prepare for war. Not since that momentous occasion until today have the same men been formally assembled for a conference at the White House.

## SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

MR. JOHN POTTER OF PADUCAH, AND MISS ADELL LA GUERE OF SHARON, MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. John Potter, the eldest son of Congressman J. E. Potter, and Miss Adell La Guere, of Sharon, Tenn., about 20 miles below Fulton, were last night united in marriage at the residence of the bride by Rev. B. L. Adams, of Sharon.

The marriage will come as a surprise to many friends although he has been a constant visitor to the young lady's home for the past year or longer. The bride and groom arrived in the city at noon today and will go to housekeeping. Both are popular young people and their many friends will wish them success in their matrimonial existence.

## OWENSBORO SENSATION.

HEARTLESS MOTHER KILLS FIVE-WEEKS-OLD BABY.

Owensboro, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Emma Cassler, a handsome, well known widow, was arrested and jailed today, charged with the death of her five-weeks old baby. The physician attending stated that he died from the effects of an update. The mother purchased medicine and she was said to express the wish that the child was dead. The authorities have taken the remains for the purpose of examination. Trial will be held tomorrow.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE WILL BEGIN SAME THIS WEEK.

Frankfort, Feb. 17.—Beginning tomorrow the house will have afternoon sessions, and the senate will in all probability do the same, beginning next week.

## HELEN GOULD IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Miss Helen Gould and party arrived today from New Orleans, where they had been kept the tourists in force, but the announcement was made that they would remain in Atlanta two or three days.

Don't miss the 25 views of the great storm, issued by McFadden. For sale at The Sun, The Arcade and McFadden's. Price, 25 cents.

## CLEANS THEM OUT

Gen. J. Franklin Bell Wipes Out Insurrectos in Batangas Province.

Realizing Terrors of War By Closing of Ports and Concentration of Natives.

## DRASTIC MEASURES ARE EFFECTIVE

Manila, Feb. 17.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batangas province, the troops under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. It is not believed that all the insurgent arms have been captured or surrendered, but that a number of them have been taken by the insurgents to other provinces or safely hidden. The increase of robber bands in the provinces of Taybas and Cavite show the effects of the drastic measures adopted by Batangas and Laguna provinces. General Bell says the people of those latter provinces never realized the terrors of war until they practically experienced the hardships owing to the closing of the ports and the concentration of the natives in the towns.

General Bell believes that the insurgent leader Malvar is becoming exceedingly unpopular with the Filipinos and that when the natives cease to fear his vengeance, many will be found willing to betray him.

What has been said of Batangas province applies almost equally to Laguna.

## CHEST CRUSHED.

Colored Employee of the Paducah Coal & Mining Co., Injured.

Caught Between Car and Shed and Badly But Not Fatally Injured.

Frank Meacham, a colored employee of the Paducah Coal and Mining company at the coal warehouse, corner of Second and Ohio streets, narrowly escaped death this morning while at work on the tracks.

The company has several cars in use at the warehouse to transfer the coal from the barges to the house and two negroes are used as the motive power to each car. The cars are small but hold many bushels of coal and one of these turned over on the man this morning about 8 o'clock and mangled him between the car and a small shed at the rear of the building. His chest was badly crushed and he could hardly draw a breath. His companions extricated him from between the car and shed and carried him to the office where Dr. Robertson was called. The injured man was taken to his home and his injuries dressed. He is in a serious condition but the injury is not considered fatal. Meacham did not lose consciousness.

## BILLY WEST DEAD.

FAMOUS MINSTREL MAN DIED AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wm. H. West, well known to theater goers for the past quarter of a century as "Billy West, the Minstrel," died here Saturday of cancer, aged 45. He had been sick for over two months. Early in the week a cancerous growth, which his physicians ascribed to excessive smoking, was removed from his throat, but he never recovered from the effects of the operation. Mr. West's home was in Utica, N. Y. His friends in Chicago estimate his estate at \$600,000.

## SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

WEALTHY CITIZEN SHOTS HIMSELF BECAUSE OF DEATH OF DAUGHTER.

Somerset, Feb. 17.—At Science Hill this county, Thomas Haugh, a prominent and wealthy citizen shot himself today death resulting. Grief over the death of his daughter had unbalanced his mind.

## OIL FOR LOUISVILLE.

PIPE LINE FROM WAYNE COUNTY TO BE RUN TO THE METROPOLIS.

Louisville, Feb. 17.—A pipe line from Wayne county to this city is being planned by the Sun Oil and Gas Co. A refinery will be located here and the oil territory connected there.

## BANK WRECKER.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—A second warrant was issued Saturday by Prosecuting Attorney Hunt for F. O. Andrews, whose overdrafts and over-extended checks wrecked the City Savings bank, charging him with misappropriating the bank's funds. He was at once arraigned in police court.



THE COUNTESS CASSINI POSING FOR MAKOVSKY. Countess Cassini, the celebrated Russian artist who has just painted a portrait of President Roosevelt, visited Washington for the purpose of painting a picture of the charming Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian ambassador. The portrait has been completed and shows the countess in this characteristic pose.

## PROCLAMATION

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting!

Remembering with grateful pleasure the brilliant reception received last year, we again address our friends of Paducah, the commercial emporium of the Purchase, our much beloved city, that all may prepare for the carnival.

Beginning May 12, 1902 and continuing for six days.

That the carnival shall be observed with unusual state and pomp, and all endeavor to make it a season of joy to all who shall visit Paducah at that time.

The fame of these our festivities has spread throughout many lands, creating a desire among the people to witness the magnificent pageants we present and anticipate in the joys of our carnival; and we do, therefore, extend to all who dwell beyond the realms protected by our royal standard of purple and white a cordial invitation to visit our city during carnival week, promising them a hearty welcome, and that generous hospitality for which the people of Paducah are world-wide famous. We are joyed to know that health and peace have blessed our people throughout the state; that the crops are sufficient; that advancement and prosperity are evident in every branch of industry and commerce. We trust that each year may increase the wealth and power of those whom we love so well, enabling them to celebrate with more éclat and more heartily enjoy an annual visit to Paducah.

The festivities of the carnival will be enhanced in brilliancy by the presence of the governor and his staff. Arrangements have been made with the illustrious Pearl Mighty Midway Co., who managed the attractions of both the Buffalo and Charleston exhibitions to reproduce their attractions here.

The Grand Exalted Ruler of all Elks has further most graciously ordained that the best of weather shall prevail during the period of the carnival in our city thereby enabling everybody that may make pilgrimages hither from afar to enjoy their stay with undimmed pleasure.

Given under my hand in our city the 5th day of February, 1902. Second annual Carnival. By the Director General. L. A. LAGOMARSINO. Attest: H. P. NUNN, Sec.

## GOOD NEWS FOR LOCAL STATE BANK STOCKHOLDERS

Frankfort, Feb. 17.—The house of representatives today recommended a bunch of bills for appropriations for the Frankfort and Ellettsville prisons the total aggregating \$130,000. The house passed the Wright bill giving state banks credit for excess taxes paid under the Hewitt law.

A reporter for The Sun called on the Paducah Banking company and the Citizens Savings bank with the above dispatch and the inquiry whether they would be benefited by the bill.

Plenty copies of "White Week," McFadden's 25 views of the great storm, can now be had at The Arcade, McFadden's, or The Sun office.

The sale of McFadden's views of the great storm has been wonderful. If you have not a copy of this book, you should get one by all means.

## DAD'S GOT THUR GRIP

Golly! you order hear dad sneeze, but

Hart's Got the Prices

What makes the other fellow sneeze Is you seed?

HART'S \$22.00 RANGE

She's a buster; u hear me Asbestos lined, aluminum trimmed, well made

Fully guaranteed to cook well Promenade all to

Geo. O. Hart & Son Hardware and Stove Company.

## IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Short Session of Police Court This Morning—Only Two Fines.

A False Swearing Case Probable—Two Men Swear the Opposite and Case Left Open.

## NEWS FROM THE OTHER COURTS

There was a short session of police court this morning and only two judgments were handed down.

Thomas Wright who got drunk and behaved in a very boisterous manner, was fined \$3 and the trimmings.

Lucille Agnew, a proprietor of a Court street resort, was fined \$30 and costs for selling beer without a license.

She was in court several days ago and in the course of the testimony it was found that she had been selling beer without a license.

The case against Jesse Tillman, colored, who is charged with having stolen three rabbits from Mrs. Sargeants, a huckster on market, Saturday was partially heard and left open for a more thorough investigation, and to afford the defendant time to procure more witnesses.

Tillman was arrested by a man named Torian who claims that he saw him steal the rabbits. Tillman swears that he was not on market and that he can prove an alibi. As the case stands Torian swears that he saw the negro steal the rabbits and Tillman swears that he was not on market. There is false swearing somewhere and it is the purpose of the court to ferret it out and punish the guilty one. Of late there have been many held over for this offense and the court intends to stop it.

## COUNTY COURT.

F. M. Kelley was this afternoon appointed the administrator of the estate of the late W. L. Kelley.

J. M. Worren and wife deed to Melie Bell, for \$225, property in the Worren addition to the city.

Alice Lou Flannery deeds to Fred Haggles, for \$75, property in the county.

R. H. Winstead was this morning appointed the guardian for Willie, Jacob and Johnnie Zeis.

James Campbell, Jr., this morning qualified as a notary public.

The bank of Louisville gives William Haggles power of attorney to transact business in the city in its name.

Frank Boatwright, aged 20, and May Hart, aged 18, both of the city, were this morning licensed to wed. It will be the first marriage of each.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the county clerk's office: Holland and Boone to Mike Leeman, lot at Twelfth and Ohio streets, \$250.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Today was spent in calling the equity docket in the circuit court, and no judgments were filed.

The docket is large, and a great number of the cases were continued and the remainder set.

Today is the regular court day of Squire Barber. He called the docket and set several cases. There were several cases of minor importance tried but other than this no cases of importance were acted on.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Session Tonight Will Have Important Questions Before It.

School Board Meets Tomorrow Night—Davis Suit to Come Up.

Tonight the council will meet in regular session, with much important business to transact. The public library question will again be taken up. It is probable that an ordinance will be drawn up to compel the second hand dealers and pawnbrokers to notify the local authorities whenever any goods are purchased from any one under any suspicious circumstances. In this way stolen articles will be easily found, and the thief caught.

The second class city project will again come up for discussion.

The school board will meet tomorrow night in called session to discuss the question of taking an appeal in the case of B. B. Davis against the school board.

## HOBSON ON NEW TACK

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 17.—Services under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. were held in this city today in observance of the anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor. Captain R. P. Hobson was the principal speaker. He said that the United States should be the peace arbiter for the whole world, and he was in a position to prevent wars between foreign nations and should do so.

## UP IN ARMS.

Hackmen are Again Wrangling Over Alleged Rights at the Depot.

The City Council to Be Petitioned in the Matter.

## NOTES OF THE CONVENTION

It seems that the local hackmen and the Illinois Central Railroad company will again have trouble over the depot question.

Several months ago the railroad company gave the Palmer Transfer company the right to work the trains exclusively and also set aside space at the depot for the company hacks. All the space set aside was used for several weeks by the company and finally the other hackmen began backing their vehicles in on the Palmer territory.

An appeal was made to the railroad but it took no action in the matter until Saturday when space, 150 feet in length and extending from the depot platform to the car tracks, was alleged to have been leased to the transfer company. That amount of ground was laid off and set aside for the Palmer company but as the other hackmen had not been shown the lease papers they refused to keep off and backed their hacks in as they have been doing for the past several months.

The outside hackmen think that they are not being treated right by the company and claim that they have consulted legal authority and find that the railroad company can not lease this property as it is a public highway. They will shortly lay the matter before the city council, if the company still continues to attempt to keep them off. There was a little trouble Saturday when the ground was laid off but the hackmen have been quiet today and it is not known what will be done about the matter.

Today at noon laborers were put to work fencing in the Palmer ground and the work will have been finished by night. The other hackmen have been notified of the lease and as soon as the work of fencing in the space is completed the lease will be filed for record in the county clerk's office. Then the outside hackmen, if they continue to encroach on the Palmer ground, will be libelled for trespass.

The exact outcome of the matter remains to be seen.

## NEW GAUGER.

NEW GAUGER ASSIGNED TO THIS TERRITORY IN THE PLACE OF MR. E. L. HENDRICKS.

Mr. J. W. Furnish, of Owensboro, has been assigned to this territory temporarily to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. E. L. Hendrick's vacation. Mr. Hendrick resigned several days ago to go to Europe with his daughter but his resignation was not accepted. He was told to consider himself on a vacation and will therefore not be out of the service. He has been the gauger here for several years but was once transferred to another territory.

He left at noon for Madisonville and from there he will go with his daughter, starting on the 26th, for Europe. Mr. Furnish will arrive tonight or tomorrow.

Mrs. E. L. Ellison, of 418 South Eighth street, died this morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of several months. She died of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Ellison came to Paducah several months ago from Murray for treatment but was benefited but little. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

GOES WITH ARMOUR.

PADUCAH BOY ACCEPTS A GOOD POSITION WITH THE BIG PACKING CONCERN.

Mr. Sam Livingston left at noon for Louisville to make that place his future home.

He has accepted a position with the big Armour packing company of Chicago, and will travel out of Louisville. He will assume his new duties tomorrow, but will not go on the road for six or eight months. He will first be placed in the Louisville branch to acquaint himself with the duties, and will then be sent out as traveling auditor. He has been associated with the firm of M. Livingston for the past several years, and his many friends here will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

## MOORE LANDS.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president today reappointed Samuel Moore postmaster at Princeton.

## EVERYTHING READY

All the Arrangements for the Great Y. M. C. A. Convention This Week.

Committee Will Meet Every Night to Discuss Problems That Arise and Look After Details.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. convention which convenes Thursday, is working hard to get everything ready for the opening. Mr. Sam Hubbard is chairman of the committee, and he is about the busiest man in the city.

Secretary Esocott said today: "The people of Paducah probably do not appreciate what a big thing this convention will be. We shall have men in attendance at this convention who have never attended a like convention before. The most prominent men in all the neighboring towns, Fulton, Mayfield, Murray, Benton and nearby, men who have never attended previous Y. M. C. A. conventions, have signified their intention of coming, and, with the prominent business and professional men, enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. workers, from the larger cities, will make a delegation that will be the largest that ever attended one of our conventions. The people of Paducah are taking a great interest in the convention, but we wish to call their attention to the fact that we need all the assistance that we can get to entertain the people who are coming. It will be a large crowd. We have accommodations for many, yet still not enough, and we would ask that those who could take care of a few delegates for us kindly let us know. Let it not be said that we did not properly entertain our guests."

The meeting at Fulton yesterday was a success in every way, and the attendance was better than expected. There will probably be a large delegation from there to attend the convention. Messrs. John Lake and W. W. Brockman of Louisville had charge of the meeting.

Mr. Michel remained over Sunday and met with the men at the association yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and the convention program and all the arrangements were thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Don O. Shalton of New York, a prominent religious worker who will be here to assist in the convention, will conduct a big union prayer meeting at the First Christian church.

A boys' meeting at the association yesterday afternoon. Secretary Esocott conducted the meeting, and the attendance was good.

There will be an important meeting of the committee tonight, and the entire work will be discussed.

There will be meetings of the committee every night this week until the first day of the convention.

## MURDERER LYNCHED.

A Member of Richard and Pringles Minstrel Kills a Man in Missouri.

Is Hung By Mob—Members of the Troupe and Citizens Have a General Fight.

New Madrid, Feb. 17.—Louis Wright, of Richard and Pringles negro minstrel, killed a young man of the city Saturday night. A mob of citizens went after the murderer and a general fight ensued. The murderer however was secured and hung by the townspeople.

## MINISTERS MEET.

HOLD INTERESTING SESSION THIS MORNING AND DISCUSS Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The Ministerial Association held their regular weekly meeting this morning, with a good attendance. The session was devoted to reports from the various churches, a discussion of the Y. M. C. A. convention, and perfecting the arrangements for the coming union revival meeting. The ministers will have their hands full during the coming weeks, and are laboring earnestly for a successful revival. They will co-operate to the fullest with Mr. Blodervolf and give a hearty support. He and his work are familiar to many of them, some of whom know him personally, and speak highly of him.

## BREAK OF THE PEACE ARREST

Stevenson, colored, was arrested this afternoon by Officers Harlan and Woods on a breach of the peace warrant. He is charged with having slapped Henry Harris, the colored cook at the St. Nicholas house.

25 cents for 25 views of the great storm in book form for sale at The Arcade, McFadden's or The Sun.



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DAILY THOUGHT.

"Be not afraid of life; be afraid only

of whatever belittles or narrows life"

THE VOTING SYSTEM.

It may be that the politicians at

Frankfort desire a restoration of the

viva voce manner of voting, likewise

the Goebelites and those who are be-

lieved them, but in considering the pro-

posed amendment to have the question

submitted to a vote of the people, it

will be well to find out just how sin-

cerely these politicians want such an

amendment. If the Democrats desire

to return to the viva voce system of

voting, then there must be some ad-

vantage in sight for them—some

greater advantage than they have in a

secret ballot with an unfair count.

To change them with desiring to re-

turn to the old way because it is fair

would be to repudiate, just as it would

be to charge any of the Goebel gang

with desiring to be fair. As it stands

at present, the Democrats can still

count out any system they choose, and

this is about all that is necessary—un-

less they can find some unfair means,

and that is the viva voce way of do-

ing it.

It might be said here that had as the

Goebel law elections are in Kentucky,

there are few who desire to return to

the old viva voce way. The merchant

does not want it, because he does not

desire to have his business jeopardized

by his vote. The workman or clerk

or other employe does not want it,

because he would then be at the

mercy of his employer, and would

have to vote as he dictated. He would

no longer control his own vote. He

would become a mere tool.

The Democratic politicians and

newspapers may want this viva voce

system, but they will never get it,

for it would require a constitutional

amendment to return to the an-

tiquated way of voting, and the peo-

ple will never sanction it by their

votes.

Yet the Goebellite legislature may

pass the bill—if it passes any bill. It

has consumed over half of its allotted

time, and there have been only two

bills passed, with six hundred and

over to work on. If the Goebellite

legislature passes the viva voce bill,

however, it will not be through a de-

sire to get a fair way to vote. The

Goebellites have never been imbued

with the laudable desire to do any-

thing so out of keeping with their

true character. And if they are satis-

fied with the present election meth-

ods, which they ought to be, for the

Republicans are not, and are support-

ing this viva voce business as a bluff,

what is their game? Perhaps it is

simply to have a vote taken on whether

the people are satisfied with the present

method of voting and the present

Democratic method of counting it, or

whether they want some other way.

If the proposition to amend the chart-

er by going back to the viva voce

system is carried which it probably

wouldn't be, Democrats would count it

out just the same, and then accom-

plish their object of claiming that Go-

ebellism has been vindicated, and the

people by their votes have decided

that they are satisfied with it, and it

is what they want. This they will

use as a basis for further abuse of the

Republican party and this is one of

the paramount objects of their exist-

ence at present.

The decision of President Roosevelt

in the Schley appeal will probably be

ready this week some time. It is

claimed by the Washington corres-

pondents that the decision will try to

satisfy both sides, and will be that

the question of the conduct of Rear

Admiral Schley during his independ-

ent command is not to be considered,

inasmuch as any faults that then oc-

curred were condoned by his predeces-

sor, and inasmuch as Rear Admiral

Schley was not relieved of his com-

mand during the battle of Santiago was

settled by the courts, which held Ad-

miral Sampson to have been in command,

and that the battle was vigorously

fought in accordance with plans pre-

viously arranged, except in the case

of the Brooklyn's loop, which gave

the Spanish ships the opportunity to

go through. The fact that the Brook-

lyn received a heavier fire than the

New York gives the Brooklyn no es-

pecial credit. These are the conclu-

sions said to have been reached by the

president but of course, until the ver-

dict is formally announced it is im-

possible to be honestly certain about

them. The Washington Star says that

the president's conclusions will not be

so much as to cause jubilation among

the partisans of either of the rear ad-

mirals who are contending regarding the

victory, but will be satisfactory to the

public, the vast majority of peo-

ple who believe in fair play. At least

that is the opinion of those who know

what the president intends to do."

Congressman Wheeler, like the

great showman, Barnum, believes in

publicity, his little harangue the other

day gave him more free advertising

than hundreds of dollars would pur-

chase. Mr. Wheeler was playing to

the galleries and Bryanite Democracy,

and seems to have succeeded in get-

ting what he wanted. His remark

were very indiscreet, but what does

the average Democratic congressman

care for discretion, as compared to

publicity. As Mr. Wheeler is not a

candidate for any office, and declares

he is out of politics for all time to

come, what difference does it make to

him? Barnum once said to a reporter:

"If you can't say something good

about my show, say something," evi-

dently Mr. Wheeler has the same idea

of advertising. Many newspaper

editors have written columns of crit-

icisms of his speech who never knew

there was such a man in congress.

Others who never say anything good

of him, and regret to have his name

appear in their paper, have advertised

him far and wide. He has succeeded

in getting his name in the papers of

two continents and has received the

applause of the Bryanite Democracy,

and so doubt he feels satisfied with

having worked the whole job lot, and

it only cost him thirty minutes of

demagoguery.

The "hitter element" seems to be

dying hard. Its antics remind one of

a chicken with its head cut off, flop-

ping aimlessly about trying to get its

bearings. They have had four weeks

in which to recover from their ignom-

inious defeat at Washington, but it

seems as still grabbing at straws.

The president's appointment of post-

master in Paducah will stand, and

that's a sure thing. The "loftiness"

behind these burlesque politicians

who call themselves the "hitter ele-

ment" has met deserved reward, and

the republican party in the district is

thankful for it. It was never any-

thing but a handful of disorganizers,

and it required only twenty-two hours

in Washington to defeat the entire

outlet and wipe them off the face of

the earth. They may be entitled to

twelve months in which to die, but

die they must, and the longer they

agonize the more gratifying to those

who have vanquished such hypocrit-

ical traitors to their party.

Jackson, Tenn., has named her new

theater for Miss Julia Marlowe. The

contest was between the Marlowe and

the Lyric.

The latest from Miss Stone is still

that she will no doubt be released

within the next day or two.

## WIFE DIED.

PATIENT IN THE I. C. HOSPITAL

CALLED HOME BY DEATH

OF HIS WIFE.

Dr. Dillon, of the Illinois Central

hospital, received a telegram from St.

Charles, Ky., yesterday saying that

the wife of Mr. John Menger, a pa-

tient in the hospital, had suddenly

died and to send her husband home to

take charge of the remains.

Menger was not apprised of the fact

that his wife had died but was told

she was seriously ill. He returned

home this morning.

Menger was struck by an engine at

St. Charles about one week ago and

had been in a serious condition. He

has improved sufficiently to return

home however.

## THE ELKS.

MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS

CARNIVAL MATTERS.

A big Chicago firm, dealing in car-

naval decorations, has submitted a plan

to the Elks to span Broadway with

big arches during the carnival. The

proposition will be discussed at the

meeting of the committee tonight.

The firm proposes to place a big arch

at First and Broadway, one at Fifth

and Broadway and another at Ninth

and Broadway. Other important

matters relative to the carnival will

be discussed at the meeting.

## INCORPORATED.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FILED BY THE FAMOUS

PANTS CO.—OTHER

NOTES.

This morning articles of incorpora-

tion of the Famous Pants Factory were

filed. The capital stock of the com-

pany is \$30,000, divided into 1000

shares. Messrs. Ben, Charles and

James Weille and Mr. L. S. Levy are

the stockholders, each holding forty

shares. The company will begin busi-

ness on the first day of March, 1903

and will have the offices of the in-

corporation at the corner of

Curley's FUNERAL.

The fine bull dog of Mr. Al Wicks,

of the Palmer house, was electro-

cuted Saturday in a peculiar manner.

The animal was chasing a cat about

the rear of the building when the

poor fellow jumped upon the motor of

the elevator, used in hoisting baggage

in the rear of the hotel, the dog fol-

lowed. As the canine jumped on the

motor the elevator was started and

the animal received a shock that killed

it instantly. It had the reputation of

being the best fighter in the city and

was highly prized by its owner.

The funeral of "Curley," the city

hall mascot, was held in the court-

room of the city hall yesterday after-

noon the services being conducted by

ex-Marshall James Collins. There was

good attendance of the police officers

and several city officials. "Curley"

was shot Thursday as he was nearly

dead and had become a nuisance about

the hall. The city hall bell was tolled

during the services.

Mr. Will Yancy, of the county, is

mourning the loss of his fine \$100 bird

dog which died last week.

## LIMB BROKEN.

Rachel Johnson, colored, at Seventh

and Ohio streets, met with a serious

accident Saturday night at Sixth

and Broadway, and is laid up with a

fractured leg as a result.

She was crossing Broadway, and

stepped into a small depression of the

ground which was hidden by the

snow. In attempting to catch herself

and prevent a fall, her foot slipped

and she was thrown to the ground,





"Yes, my father is at home this evening." Where is he?

## Observations

...at Random

"Squire Barber used to be a practical joker, and in several instances paid dearly for his jokes, or rather his father paid dearly for them. He used to be in the tobacco business, and had a negro working for him who was very much afraid of spiders and other insects of a poisonous nature. The darky was down in a hoghead of tobacco packing it for shipment one day, when 'Squire Barber came up and hung an imitation spider down in front of the darky's face. The man in the hoghead gave one scream and jumped up, striking his head against the big screw above that is used in packing the lent in the hoghead. He remained unconscious for every hour, and scared the joker ever out of his wits.

Another joke, and one that his father had to stand for, was perpetrated on a peddler. The peddler had a good horse, and would come to town and put up for a week's stay. The boys did not like him, and got them together to play his uncles. They cut off the name and tail of the peddler's horse, and then, not contented with this, 'Squire Barber procured some paint and decorated the animal to resemble a zebra. The peddler killed the horse, and the 'Squire's father had to stand the cost. One look at the dignified magistrate now would never suspect that he was such an inextinguishable joker.

A small boy who is a regular spectator at the Kentucky, and is only thirteen years old, and a son of a prominent official, caused his father much fright several nights ago by his antics. The little fellow has seen a great many of the finer attractions that have come to the city this season, and has been seized by the stive fever. Several nights ago, when a heavy tragedy show was produced here, the little fellow was much struck with one of the characters, a heavy villain and sword fighter, and the character seemed to run through his head continuously. At home several nights later his father was standing by the mantel reading a newspaper and snoring when his son entered. The boy stood at the door for a short time crouching in a threatening attitude, and unsuspecting father wondering why he did not come nearer the fire looked around to see what had happened. As soon as the father had turned his head the boy made a cat-like spring, and in a tone of profound pathos, which increased to an ominous growl, informed the old man that his "time had come."

"Now that we are at last face to face, I say to you, your time has come, and you must prepare for the worst!" And he lunged. Then he rushed on his father.

By this time the "old gent" had concluded that the safest thing to do was to retreat, and therefore retreated to the corner of the room, his son following all the time. When the performance was finished and the old gentleman's nerves calmed, he picked the

youngster up and explained very enthusiastically on the place where he was wont to sit.

Tests which officials of the Illinois Central say are highly satisfactory have been made in telephoning from trains by using the telegraph wires. The tests have resulted in the belief that when the company installs its two wire telephone system it will be possible to telephone from a train to every office on the entire system. The last test was made six miles from Champaign, and communication was established with the dispatchers at Kankakee, sixty miles away. Connection is made with the wires by hooking a rod over the line, the former having connection with a receiver in the engine cab and the telephone current being grounded through the engine by means of individual conductors. The advantage of telephoning from trains in cases of emergency is great.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

LOUISVILLE WANTS PADUCAH TO BE REPRESENTED IN BIG TOURNAMENT

Colonel J. H. Hager, of Louisville, former chief of police at that place in the city Saturday en route to his home after a sojourn at Hot Springs.

He stopped over with the intention of interesting the local bowlers in a big bowling tournament which will probably be held in Louisville. His brother, Mr. Dan Hager, of Louisville, is the proprietor of a big bowling alley there. The tournament will be attended by bowlers from Lexington, Covington, Newport, Frankfort, Owensboro, Memphis and Cairo and probably Paducah. Paducah has a good reputation for bowlers and will probably send a delegation to the tournament.

## MURDER IN TEXAS.

MARSHALL COUNTY BOY MURDERED IN TEXAS

Henry Ratcliffe, a farmer of Oriskany, has received information that his nephew, Albert Ratcliffe, age 21 years, formerly of near Seale, Marshall county, but now of near Corsicana, Tex., has been murdered by a man named Joe Goodman.

The murder was committed with a pocket knife which was plunged into young Ratcliffe's heart. The crime was committed after the murdered man had been ran several hundred yards, the result of a quarrel between the two men who were at the time hitching up a horse in the livery stable where Ratcliffe was employed. Goodman, it is claimed, was drinking when he committed the deed. The young man and his family have been residing in Texas for some time.

## SHIP CARPENTERS MEET.

The Ship Carpenters' union will have a big time tonight at their hall on South Third street over the Griffith and Garrison saloon. Four new applicants will be initiated into the union and the members are looking forward to a fine time. There will be a regular program and a social session held.

## Balky Stomachs.

They Show No Structural Defects, Exhibit No Evidence of Real Disease—Because they Are Fagged, Lazy or Contrary, They Won't Work.

Food lies in them for hours, decomposing, rotting, fermenting, forming noxious compounds, that poison the system, and convert these organs that have to eliminate it, instead of nutritious chyle that will enrich the blood so it may feed the various tissues and structures of the body.



When the stomach won't work the whole body suffers as every tissue or structure of the body depends on the stomach for nourishment and renewal. If the stomach is weak, inactive, and unable to properly digest food it not only subjects the body to a state of chronic semi-starvation or habitually half-fed condition that weakens it and renders it less productive of accomplishment and less resistant to disease, but it follows the absorption of half-digested, rotting material that is a positive poison to it and taxes the eliminative organs to expel it from the body. Thus it will be seen that the inconvenience and distress, the disturbed rest, the horrors of insomnia, the nervous and impaired digestion, the night terrors, are the most insignificant part of indigestion and that real danger lurks behind the condition.

Few people seem to realize the dangers of weak, defective and disordered digestion. Health reports do not give it as cause of death because some other disease acts in to work destructive changes, only made possible by the imperfect digestion, and the deaths credited to them.

There are many medicines on the market intended to correct and improve perverted or impaired digestion but none are so safe, so economical, so convenient, so effective, so satisfactory, so popular as are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They have the dyspepsia of long standing or is only a case of temporary indigestion, they cure promptly and unaccompanied relief. Their regular use for a time will cure all forms of gastric inefficiency so that "good digestion will wait on appetite and health on both."

By promoting perfect digestion all tissues and structures are better fed and take on beneficial activity, the blood becomes rich, the flesh sound and firm, the nerves strong, the eyes bright, the skin clear, the mind alert and cheerful and one begins to feel the lost life—the joy of mere living.

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Calif., says: "I have used and recommended Stuart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach tight."

Mr. E. H. Davis, of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than in five years of the doctors' treatment."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says:

Benefit of the Faith Cure. While we may frown upon and snarl at the undue stress of the faith cure propaganda, we may as well acknowledge that they have had or are taking a proper place in the social evolution, and that the world may yet have to thank them for having loosened the hold of the drug cure upon mankind when it was at its worst stage.—Washington Post.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.

J. C. GILBERT.

"Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never before. I highly recommend them."

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Asbury, Mich., writes: "I suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. R. R. Pego advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have ever taken."

Rev. J. R. Hoag, of Wymore, Nebraska, writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the heart disturbance. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good vigorous appetite. Although I am seventy years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement in a complimentary to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use. From the time I was 22 when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal. I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I can eat my meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy."

If your stomach won't work, try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and be convinced of their merits. All druggists sell them at 50c a box. Once you use them you will become their advocate and friend.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

J. C. GILBERT.

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## THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. P. LAMON, REPORTER.)

Frank Beard, agent of the Tennessee River and St. Louis packet company, left for Huntington, Tenn., this morning to visit his mother who is dangerously ill from blood poison.

Captain Koger is still at Cairo looking after the condition of the City of Memphis which is hard aground.

River still on a rapid decline with 15 feet on the gauge, a fall of two feet since last Saturday morning.

The heavy floating ice in the Ohio cuts no figure with the Dick Fowler as she goes and comes all the same. She will tackle a cake of ice with as much willingness as a country boy would a ginger cake. The Dick left on time for Cairo this morning with a splendid trip of passengers and considerable freight.

The H. W. Butteroff arrived from Nashville last evening with good business and departed for Clarksville at noon today.

Work is progressing at the marine ways and dry docks. Plenty of work on hand and plenty in reserve.

The City of Clinton arrived from Tennessee river last night and leaves on return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

The Joe Fowler is still hid up here on account of low water with crew of eighteen men. Captain Fowler, superintendent, has decided to keep them here until tomorrow waiting developments of the ice.

Spitting snow again today. Would that the elements let up and give us some fair weather with a general ray of sunshine.

The Charleston will positively leave for Tennessee river tomorrow at 5 p. m.

The Woolfolk arrived from Memphis yesterday, Capt. George Clark in command.

The Joe still continues to flow in heavy beds out of the Ohio.

## DIED SUNDAY.

MISS MOLLE ROSENTHAL PASSES AWAY, BURIAL TOMORROW MORNING AT JEWISH CEMETERY.

Miss Mollie Rosenthal, of 1305 Clay street, died yesterday of a complication of diseases. The deceased was 39 years of age and had been a resident of the city for twenty years or more. The burial will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the residence, burial at the Jewish cemetery.

## A THOUSAND DOLLARS

THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low, and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks to this great remedy I saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar, and would ask those afflicted to try it."

J. C. GILBERT.

Rev. Chas. R. Montgomery will this week remove his family to Marion, where he has accepted a call.

## HONORS WERE EASY.

Rare Specimens of Reformed Rapacious

"There are fellows you dislike at first sight and feel like saying something mean to," remarked the young man with the gigantic shirt collar as a troubled look crossed his face. "I know such a fellow—meet him on the ear almost every day—and for the last year we have been saying sarcastic things whenever opportunity afforded. I've been looking for a chance to hurt him real bad by making him feel his smallness, and I thought I had got it the other day."

"I got a stain on my winter overcoat that wouldn't come out, and so I took it to a second-hand dealer. He offered me a pair of trousers in exchange and I took them and three days later I met my enemy on a crowded car. My heart gave a thump as I saw he had my overcoat and was putting on a heap of style. I got good and ready and then told him that it was useless to fool with that stain, as I used to own that coat and knew all about it. He turned as white as death for a minute and I thought I had him, but he made a quick rally and replied: "Man, thanks, sir, and I ought to tell you about those trousers. I worn 'em for two years and they always shrunk two inches every time I had 'em re-dyed!"

"And what followed?" was asked, says the Detroit Free Press, as the young man paused.

"What could follow?" he asked in a pathetic voice. "I sneaked out of the front door and he out of the rear, and if either of us knows who's ahead we ain't saying anything about it!"

## A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell, and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Manassas, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; the first dose gave quick relief, and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.

J. C. GILBERT.



## A Miraculous Feat.

"It seemed that nothing short of a miracle could save my little daughter from an untimely death," says City Marshall A. H. Malcolm, of Cherokee, Kan. "When two years old she was taken with stomach and bowel trouble and despite the efforts of the best physicians we could procure, she grew gradually worse and was pronounced incurable. A friend advised

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

and after giving it a few days she began to improve and finally fully recovered. She is now past five years of age and the very picture of health."

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ALBERT BONDURANT, General Manager.

## GIGANTIC—SACRIFICES!—GIGANTIC

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## HOUSEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, QUEENSWARE.

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## About People Social Notes.

Mr. H. Graham of Murray is in the city on business.

Miss Olga List has gone to Cincinnati to visit relatives.

Mrs. James S. Downs has recovered, after a spell of illness.

Mr. G. N. Featherston of Mayfield is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. W. Rappke of Metropolis is registered at the New Richmond.

Misses Fannie Randolph and Laura Lintner of Albany, N. Y., who have been visiting the family of Dr. D. G. Marrell, will go to New Orleans this afternoon to visit.

Mrs. G. M. Green and C. A. Stockham, the steamboat inspectors, of Nashville, arrived in the city yesterday, and are at the New Richmond. They are here on business.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton of the First Christian church left at noon today for Madisonville, to take part in the big missionary rally that is now being held there. He will return tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution and a few other friends on Saturday afternoon, the 22nd, in honor of Washington's birthday. It will be a patriotic entertainment, with a regularly prepared program, and not a social function, on account of it being Lent.

A society note from Nashville, Tenn., says: "Mrs. Hamilton Parks gave an afternoon reception on Thursday for her sister and guest, Mrs. Robert Phillips of Paducah, Ky."

Rev. E. S. Harris, of Clinton, arrived in the city at noon today and will tomorrow night deliver a lecture entitled "The Woman with the Broom," at the Trumble street church. Rev. Harris is a good lecturer and has of late been lecturing in Southern Tennessee. He is stopping at the residence of Rev. Irion.

Yesterday two small boys, not over eighteen years of age, created much excitement at the I. C. depot as the train bearing the Wilbur Opera company away was being made up.

The boys had been going with the chorus girls, and to make an impression on them and to prove that they were "true Kentuckians," procured a pint bottle of whiskey and proceeded to drink the liquor. Shortly after that they became boisterous, and finally became too drunk to talk. Friends carried them home.

Officer Tom Everts will be about again in a few days. The physicians dismissed him this morning as cured, but he will not be out for several days. He had been in a critical condition during his illness, and at one time his friends were refused admittance to his room. They will be pleased to learn that he has recovered, and will be on duty again soon.

Drunk and Disorderly. Jim Taylor and Ernest Gament were this morning arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Taylor has been out of the lock-up a few hours only, having been released yesterday, after serving out a term for the same offense. Officers Emdley and Austin made the arrests.

Small Blaze. There was a small explosion in the M. Nance undertaking shop this morning, but no one was injured.

A large paint can, half filled with paint, was set on the stove to thaw out, and was not taken off in time. Paint was strewn over the entire shop.

For Alleged Beer Selling. COURT STREET RESORT KEPTERS TO BE PROSECUTED FOR SELLING BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE.

The mayor has given the local police to arrest all Court street resort keepers who are found guilty of selling beer without a license.

The police were found for the first time for the arrest of their guilt. It is a business average case.

Fitz and Jeff. New York, Feb. 17—Robert Fitzsimmons and James Jeffries signed articles here today to meet in a twenty round glove contest on some date between May 10 and 20 for the championship of the world. The contest is to be before the club offering prize. The winner is to be the loser 40.

## AT THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY

COMING UNION SERVICE AND STATE Y. M. C. A. MEETING ABSORBING INTEREST—CHURCH NOTES.

At many of the churches yesterday the sermons were along the line of the coming union revival service to begin next week in the Broadway Methodist church under the leadership of Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, the distinguished Indiana evangelist, assisted by Harry Maxwell, the famous singer. The local pastors are all giving their earnest thought and prayer to this meeting from which much is hoped, and are endeavoring to bring their congregations to a full realization of the importance of it. Many strong words of inspiration and courage were spoken from the various pulpits yesterday.

At two of the churches there will be entertaining lectures delivered to-morrow evening. Rev. E. S. Harris of Clinton, Ky., will lecture on "The Woman and the Broom" at the Trumble street Methodist church. At the Third street Methodist church Dr. G. W. Briggs will deliver his popular lecture on "The American Girl." These ministers and churches seem to "have it in" for the feminine sex, so to speak, tomorrow night.

Mr. F. J. Michel, assistant Y. M. C. A. secretary of Kentucky made a glowing little talk at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday morning in the interest of the coming state convention. He is on fire with enthusiasm and aroused in his hearers much interest. Dr. Briggs followed with a strong sermon on "Courage."

There will be a union prayer meeting service of the various churches at the First Christian church on Wednesday evening, instead of the usual separate services. This is done in the interest of the coming meeting.

Elder S. F. Fowler of Murray, Ky., began a meeting at the Tenth street Christian church yesterday, which will continue through the week. He is an eloquent speaker and will attract many.

Both Rev. J. C. Reid and Rev. G. W. Perryman preached special sermons to men at their night services which were heard with deep interest.

THE CHARITY CONCERT. TONIGHT AT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—A PLEASING PROGRAM.

The arrangements for the charity concert have all been completed, and it will take place as announced in the auditorium of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Court and Sixth streets, this evening. Some time since, the Musical club offered their services to the Civic Federation in the interest of their Benevolent work in the city. No pains have been spared to make the occasion a success, both the Musical club and the ladies of the Civic Federation, have labored untiringly. The latest storm and its effect upon the electric lights caused a postponement of the original date, but everything should be all the better for that as more time has been secured. The calls for help during this severe weather have been galore, and money is needed to meet these demands. It is hoped that a large audience will be on this evening, and a good fund for the charitable work be secured. The price of admission is only 25 cents, which is very small when the following fine program rendered by some of Paducah's most popular and representative musical talent is considered, as well as the greatness of the cause and the urgency of the needs:

Overture, "Der Freischutz." Weber—Mrs. W. T. Miller, Miss Virginia Lesh, Messrs. Dold and Gilbert.

Chorus, "Hark again the thrilling horn."—Rosini—Musical club.

Quartette for ladies' voices. Foster—Mrs. H. C. Overby, Misses Jessie Nash, Virginia Lesh and Billie Nash.

Duo for two pianos. Rheinberger—Messrs. W. G. Dold and Harry Gilbert.

Trilo, "Madre Del Sommo Amore." Campana—Miss Addie Hart, Messrs. Will Minnich and Emmett Hagler.

Overture, "Enryantho. Weber.—Mrs. W. T. Miller, Miss Virginia Lesh, Messrs. Dold and Gilbert.

Solo, "Golden Light." Blizet—Miss Addie Hart, with Cello Obligato, by Mr. Albert Rann.

Quartette, "Trust in the Lord." Handel—Messrs. Chastaine, Dold, Hagler and Greene.

Chorus, "Gullia. Gonnol—Musical club.

FITZ AND JEFF. New York, Feb. 17—Robert Fitzsimmons and James Jeffries signed articles here today to meet in a twenty round glove contest on some date between May 10 and 20 for the championship of the world. The contest is to be before the club offering prize. The winner is to be the loser 40.

## AT "THE KENTUCKY."

When seen by a Sun scribe at The Kentucky, Mr. Edward A. Braden, representative of the Castle Square Opera Co., had just completed final arrangements with Manager English for the appearance of "King Dodo" at the Kentucky next Monday night. Mr. Braden said: "While this is the first visit in your city, I trust that 'King Dodo' is sufficiently well known to insure a crowded house, as I am confident that we will give you an evening's entertainment in that comedy opera that will make our trade mark, 'Castle Square Opera company' a guarantee of excellence in your city. 'I hope,' continued Mr. Braden, 'that your people will like 'King Dodo,' so that it will be an inducement to visit your city with our several attractions each season. I'm sure they will, as the opera will be given a perfect presentation, as complete in every detail as it was given during the five months' run in Chicago. An essential factor to the perfect presentation of opera, either light or grand, is the orchestra, and we carry our own."

NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

Mr. L. A. Washington, of the Gulf and Ship Island road of Mississippi will return home tomorrow morning, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. W. H. V. Rosling, the assistant superintendent of machinery of the I. O. arrived in the city from Chicago Saturday afternoon late, and remained over on Sunday, leaving last evening for Fulton, and then to his home in Chicago. He was here on business with Master Mechanic Barton.

A PUBLIC CONFESSION. Truth Concerning Famous Hen That Lays Duck's Eggs.

"I think it is time that the public hears the truth concerning Grumpy and his famous hen that lays duck's eggs," said the suburbanite. "Last spring, some one presented him with a handsome rooster and hen. Soon after they had arrived he called me over to pass upon their pedigree, and I gravely pronounced them a fine-looking pair of Irish setters. He took this so seriously that I was encouraged to carry out a plan that was going to save the eggs that the hen laid, and when she had completed her litter to set her on them. Now, about that time I was given a setting of duck's eggs, something that I had no earthly use for, and so resolved to amuse myself at Grumpy's expense. One day, hearing the hen cackle, I visited the henhouse and exchanged the egg that I found there for one of my duck's eggs. I kept this up till the hen had laid her litter, being aided in my scheme by Grumpy, being away from home in the daytime. When the hen showed a desire to set her on the duck's eggs and awaited developments. To say that he was surprised when his eggs hatched out into ducks does not express the situation. Since then he has been telling every one who would listen about his famous hen that lays duck's eggs, as well as writing to all the poultry journals concerning the wonderful freak of nature, although I am not aware that any of the papers printed his claims. He has come within an ace of having three different fights with his neighbors who doubted his story. And I hope that this statement will clear up the situation and allow our little settlement to assume its wonted quietness."—Detroit Free Press.

BUCKEYE ANIMADVERSIONS

Is an Indianapolis Plan to Make Life Sweeter.

The young women of the Indianapolis telephone exchange are to be given the benefits of voice culture. A prominent educationist has been engaged, and all the sharp voices will be filed down, and all the rough voices will be planned on, and if there is any dignity and sweetness in a voice it will be drawn to the surface. It is a nice scheme, but it will take some time. The average hoarse voice is far from being of the liquid velvet order, and the elocutionary improver will find his hands full for some time to come. Of course the hours for vocal practice will have to be snatched from the regular hours of duty, and the Indianapolis subscriber who calls up "exchange" may be expected at any time to hear somebody shrieking: "I am not mad! I am not mad!" A good deal started, he will probably hastily remark: "Hello, central; you have given me the insane asylum." And then the girl will explain that she's only getting letter perfect in "The Maniac." And very likely some other subscriber will tell that the curfew shall not ring to night, and perhaps he'll vigorously ask the curfew to ring off. And may be an incensed patron of the line who earnestly inquires what the girl means by not answering his call will be told to "wake and call me early, call me early, mother, dear." In short, there'll be a good deal doing in that Indianapolis call shop before all the voices that need it are cultured into proper vocal shape.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Charles Family. When Frederick Temple, now archbishop of Canterbury, was bishop of London, he was one day examining a class of theological students on the subject of parish calls. As an object lesson, he said that he would go into the next room and receive one of their number as visiting minister. As the students drew lots for the ordeal, the choice fell upon a young Irishman, who entered the chamber ahead of the class to find Mr. Temple pronouncing upon the sofa, and, like Irishmen, his Irish up, approached the rector, laid his hand upon his shoulder, and said, "Ah, Frederick, Frederick, 'nk agin!'"—New York Trib-

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## QUEER PATENT LAWS.

SOME PECULIARITIES NOTED IN THE AMERICAN SYSTEM.

Max May Register Another's Name as a Trademark, But Not His Own—Reason Given for the Decision—Barons Can Not Be Owned.

Ought a man to have a better right to the name of his own one else than to his own name in his own business? This is the question which, according to the Washington Times, a good many manufacturers and solicitors are trying to answer. The Patent Office now allows a man to register some other man's name as a trade-mark, but not his own.

Trade-marks are registered under the acts of 1881 and 1882. The first act had a clause providing that the commissioner of patents should not register a trade-mark which was "merely the name of an applicant."

Many surnames, and become irrevocably attached to certain articles of manufacture. Therefore, to prevent any injustice, congress the following year passed a short act providing that "prevent the registration of any law-ful trade-mark rightfully used before the passage of" the former act. Therefore, from almost the beginning of the registration of trade-marks up to the middle of 1898 the Patent Office at Washington allowed the registration of surnames, so that they had become associated with the goods of a certain person.

As late as the first half of 1898 surnames were registered as trade-marks by applicants of the same name. Then the policy of the patent office suddenly changed; the letter of the main act of congress was stuck to like grim death, but the spirit of the supplemental act was entirely crushed out of it.

The reason at the base of the principle that a surname must not be used as a trade-mark is that a surname cannot be the exclusive property of any one person as against all others who own the name.

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